REQUEST MAST

Overview

- **MCO 1700.23F**
- **Right of all Marines**
- **Handled within 24 hours**
- **Preferred method to file formal EO Complaint**

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- Includes both the **RIGHT** of all Marines to directly communicate grievances to, or seek assistance from, their commanding officers…

- …and the **REQUIREMENT** for that commanding officer to consider that matter and personally respond to that Marine

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- Request Mast should be handled within 24 hours (for each level of Command)

- Should be afforded an opportunity to Request Mast in person

- Commanding Generals may authorize a Request Mast to be reviewed by the Inspector General

- The Inspector MAY NOT respond to, nor deny a Request Mast, on behalf of the Commanding

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- **Preferred method for submitting Equal Opportunity formal complaints of discrimination, to include sexual harassment**

- **May also be used to address other complaints, such as hazing**

- **Any interference with a Marine's right to request mast or any attempt of reprisal is expressly prohibited and punishable under the UCMJ**

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